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there should be no settlement. MSFT is NOT a monopoly. did we all forget what a monopoly is? they do not have exclusive control over the computer market, the OS market or the software market. people have chioces, and as long as they have choices this doesnt constitute as a monopoly. hmm whata a monopoly? how about QWEST? nowadays a phone is a necessity and not a luxury, yet we dont have a choice who our local carrier is. why is that? as long as their is competition, how does a monopoly exist? Microsoft competes with Apple and the many other Flavors of UNIX. as long as competition exists, how can a monoply?